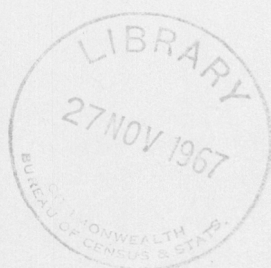


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## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Pages 4-9 of this publication contain a series of original and seasonally adjusted statistical indicators of Australian economic activity, representative of unadjusted series presented elsewhere in the publication.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein will be up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

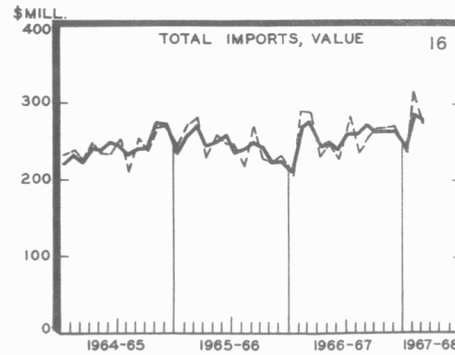
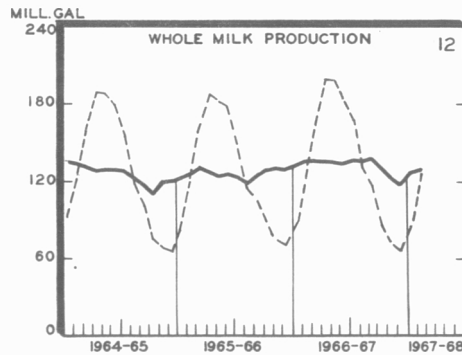
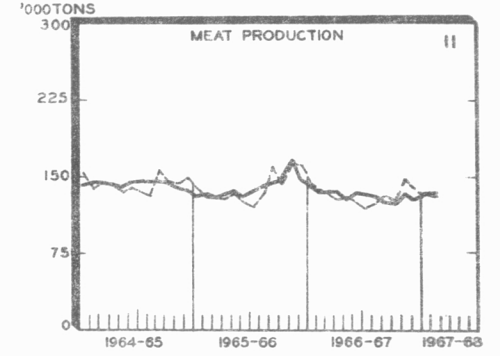
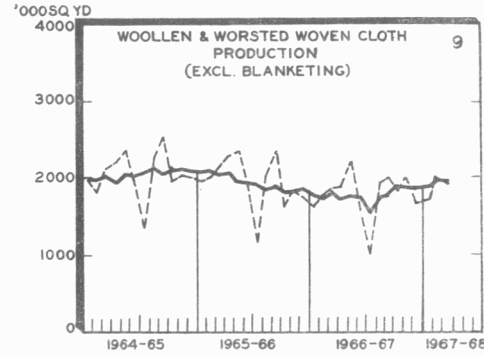
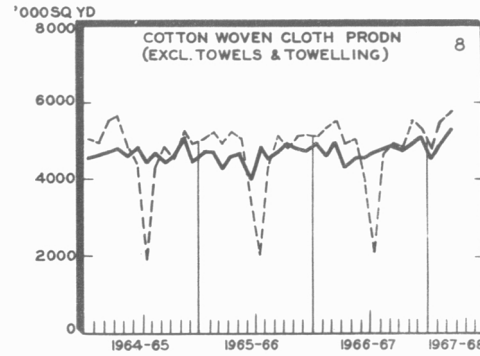
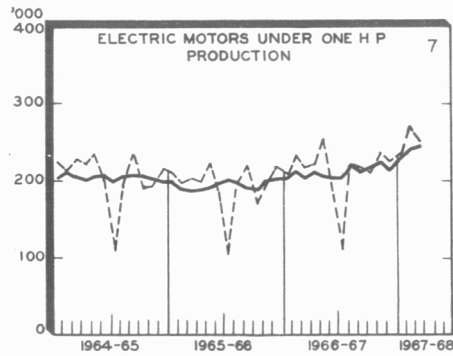
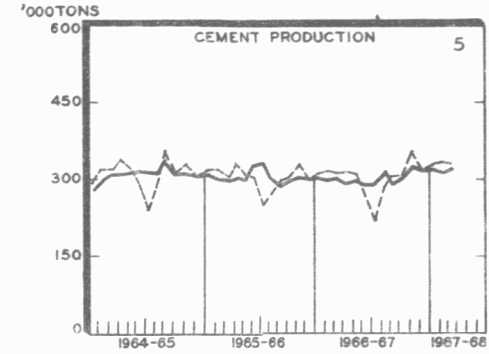
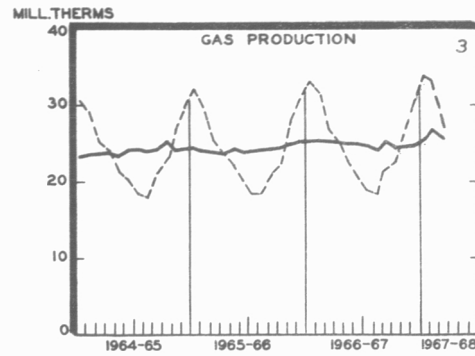
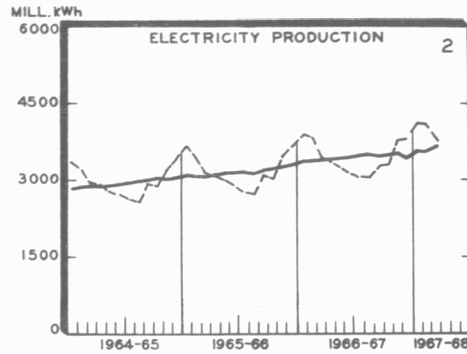
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The "indicator" headings on pages 4-9 of the Digest show page and item numbers of the relevant series, which should be referred to for further information on the nature of the series and for further statistical detail.

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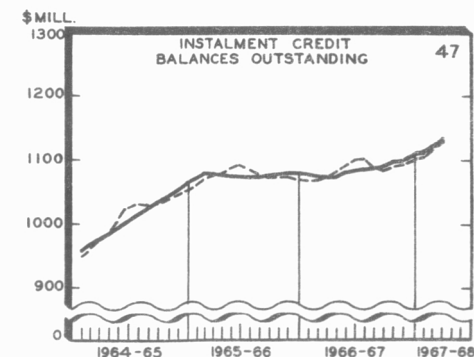
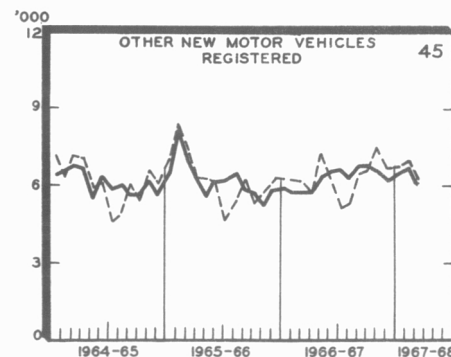
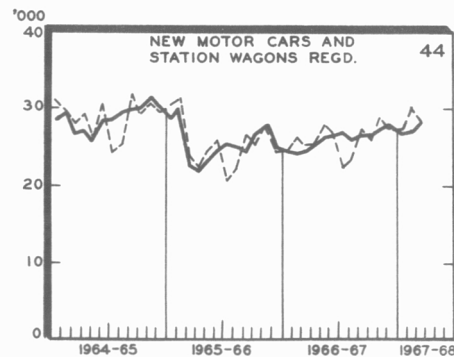
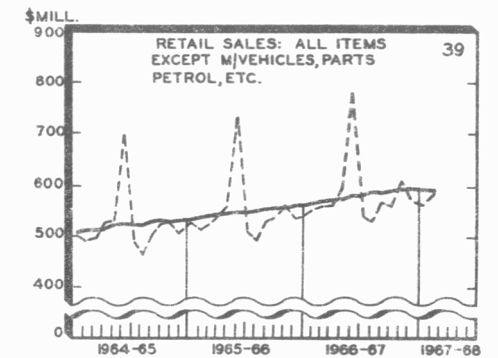
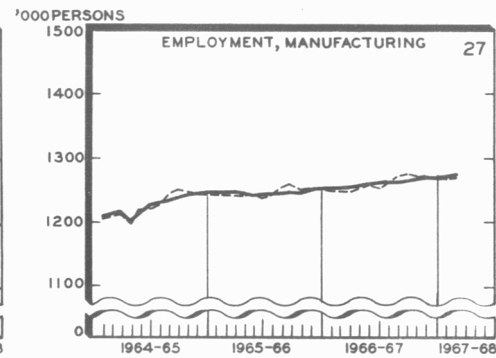
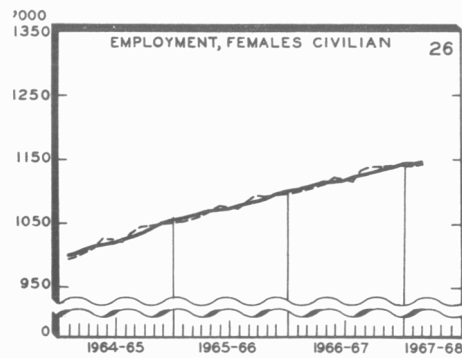
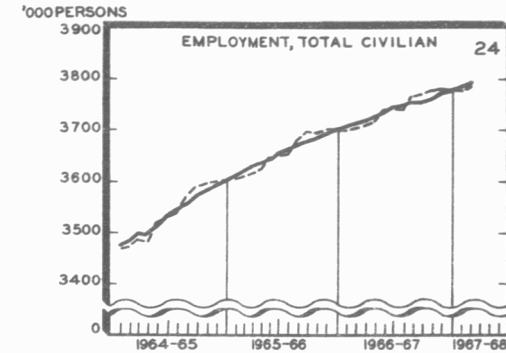
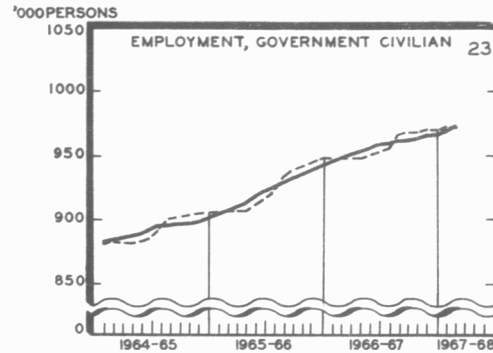
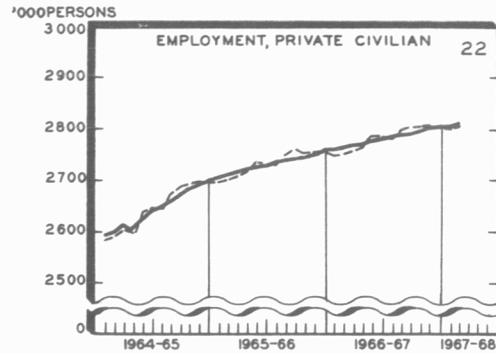
## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

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	2 Electricity		3 Gas		5 Cement		7 Electric motors under one H.P.		8 Cotton woven cloth (a)		9 Woollen and worsted woven cloth (b)		11 Meat		12 Whole milk, all purposes		16 Total imports		17 Total exports	
	Original mill. kWh	Adjusted	Original mill. therms	Adjusted	Original '000 tons	Adjusted	Original '000	Adjusted	Original '000 sq yd	Adjusted	Original '000 sq yd	Adjusted	Original '000 tons	Adjusted	Original mill. gal	Adjusted	Original \$ mill.	Adjusted	Original \$ mill.	Adjusted
1965-66																				
July	3,679	3,142	32.5	24.8	323	312	213	202	5,084	4,779	1,960	2,087	138	131	83	124	242	233	225	232
Aug.	3,473	3,106	30.2	24.4	322	304	201	194	5,219	4,776	2,016	2,099	129	132	121	127	272	261	203	236
Sept.	3,154	3,104	25.8	24.2	309	300	207	188	4,913	4,306	2,144	2,043	129	129	159	133	281	271	230	237
Oct.	3,107	3,148	24.0	23.9	333	307	202	190	5,249	4,624	2,280	2,078	127	133	189	129	229	243	217	221
Nov.	3,052	3,186	22.6	24.7	313	301	229	195	5,099	4,715	2,337	1,951	134	134	184	125	258	251	243	216
Dec.	2,918	3,172	20.5	24.4	306	330	192	202	3,564	3,999	1,842	1,945	126	130	178	127	247	259	220	212
Jan.	2,786	3,188	18.6	24.4	254	335	107	208	2,037	4,897	1,161	1,916	120	138	150	124	247	235	212	218
Feb.	2,739	3,137	18.8	24.7	277	303	201	202	4,405	4,569	2,036	1,846	134	142	115	119	215	240	214	219
Mar.	3,125	3,215	21.5	24.8	305	290	221	194	5,131	4,762	2,345	1,910	161	146	107	127	270	250	232	220
April	3,033	3,282	22.7	24.9	310	304	172	194	4,851	4,952	1,636	1,808	142	143	89	131	227	243	209	223
May	3,486	3,275	28.3	25.4	332	309	203	204	5,189	4,866	1,849	1,829	163	153	76	132	222	222	255	239
June	3,661	3,315	31.3	25.6	304	304	222	204	5,153	4,781	1,755	1,871	161	147	71	130	231	225	260	250
1966-67																				
July	3,923	3,397	33.0	25.3	314	305	207	202	5,125	4,930	1,635	1,789	143	142	89	133	206	210	226	243
Aug.	3,848	3,384	31.5	25.3	319	300	233	212	5,326	4,668	1,787	1,758	138	136	131	135	288	270	246	272
Sept.	3,453	3,395	26.7	25.1	315	306	216	204	5,526	4,962	1,869	1,839	132	133	165	136	287	277	247	253
Oct.	3,387	3,428	25.2	25.1	316	292	221	212	4,924	4,311	1,883	1,725	127	135	198	136	228	240	244	248
Nov.	3,276	3,427	22.5	24.7	313	301	254	208	5,043	4,595	2,204	1,772	130	129	198	135	249	244	260	233
Dec.	3,162	3,463	20.8	24.8	267	289	186	204	3,927	4,585	1,591	1,776	126	135	185	134	226	238	228	230
Jan.	3,077	3,501	18.7	24.5	221	291	111	204	2,119	4,731	1,001	1,546	118	132	168	137	280	262	260	255
Feb.	3,065	3,509	18.4	24.2	290	317	222	222	4,630	4,804	1,938	1,759	124	130	130	136	233	261	261	266
Mar.	3,335	3,507	21.5	25.3	307	292	216	213	4,968	4,945	1,999	1,785	130	125	116	138	251	266	240	250
April	3,306	3,494	22.5	24.4	309	305	210	218	4,839	4,798	1,812	1,903	127	124	86	130	266	262	271	275
May	3,793	3,515	27.8	24.7	357	329	237	225	5,590	5,022	1,991	1,856	148	134	74	125	266	261	287	256
June	3,815	3,453	30.4	24.9	320	321	227	216	5,375	5,109	1,667	1,838	139	127	66	119	268	262	266	256
1967-68																				
July	4,178	3,608	33.8	25.8	336	326	235	233	4,816	4,600	1,695	1,861	134	135	86	128	236	238	248	266
Aug.	4,070	3,589	33.3	26.8	336	316	273	242	5,533	4,871	2,058	2,015	136	133	126	131	313	284	249	274
Sept.	3,740	3,696	27.0	25.5	333	324	253	247	5,809	5,329	1,981	1,991					276	279	244	262
Oct.																				
Nov.																				
Dec.																				

(a) Excludes towels and towelling. (b) Excludes blanketing. Ø Revised.

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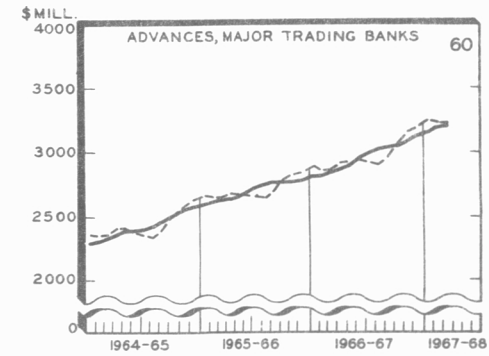
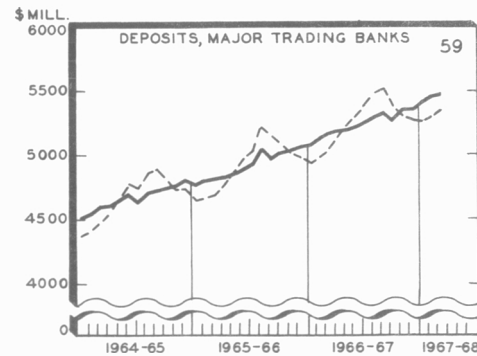
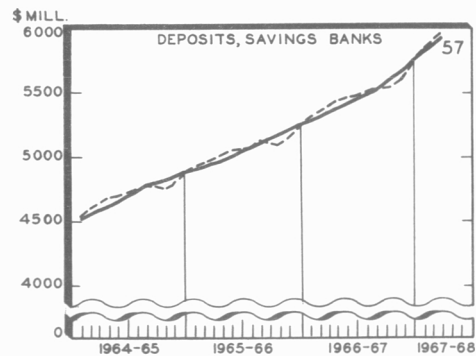
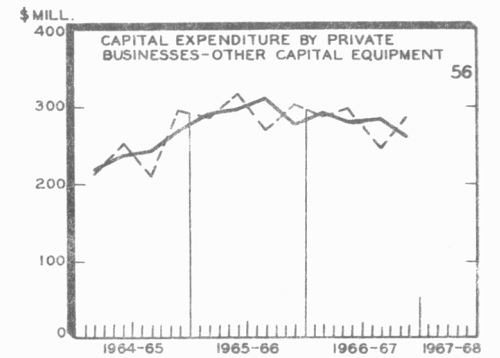
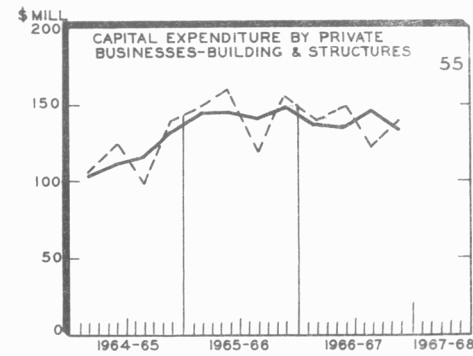
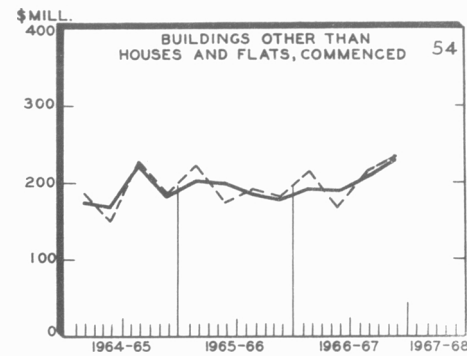
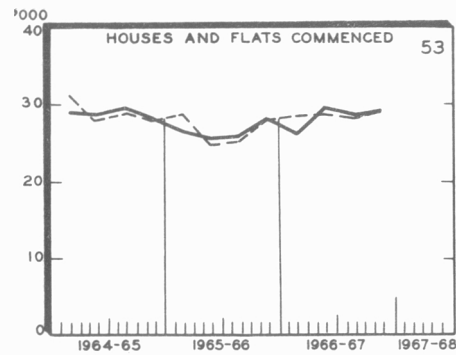
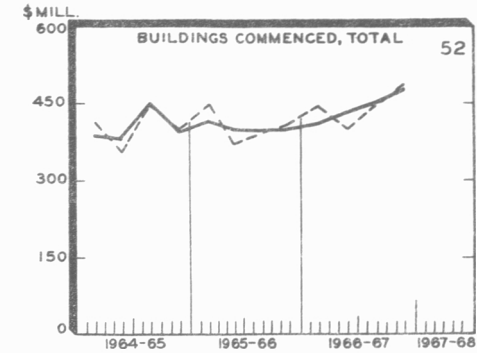
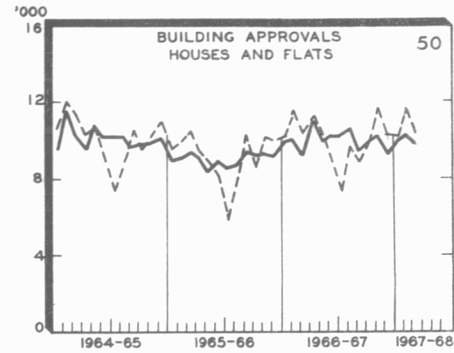
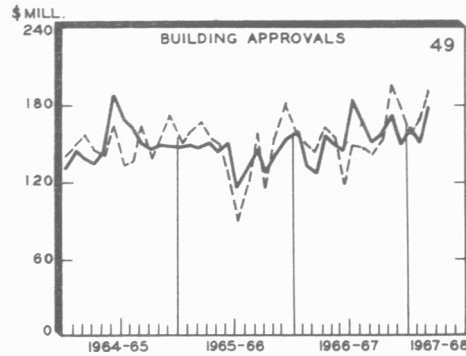
## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	EMPLOYMENT (pages 14, 15)												INTERNAL TRADE (pages 16, 17)							
	Wage and salary earners in civilian employment										30  Receiving unemployment benefit		39  Retail sales, all items (a)		44  New motor cars and station wagons registered		45  Other new motor vehicles registered (b)		47  Instalment credit, balances outstanding (c)	
	22  Private		23  Government		24  Total		26  Females		27  Manufacturing											
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted
	'000 persons		'000 persons		'000 persons		'000		'000 persons		'000 persons		\$ mill.		'000		'000		\$ mill.	
1965-66																				
July	2,698	2,708	907	906	3,605	3,613	1,053	1,058	1,245	1,247	12.1	11.4	528	535	30.5	28.8	7.1	6.6	1,062	1,071
Aug.	2,703	2,715	908	909	3,612	3,623	1,057	1,062	1,245	1,249	11.0	11.4	517	540	31.5	30.3	8.4	8.3	1,073	1,080
Sept.	2,710	2,720	908	911	3,618	3,631	1,062	1,065	1,244	1,249	10.0	11.6	527	541	24.1	22.9	7.4	7.0	1,080	1,082
Oct.	2,718	2,723	908	914	3,626	3,637	1,069	1,069	1,243	1,245	9.6	12.4	543	544	22.6	22.1	6.3	6.3	1,083	1,081
Nov.	2,738	2,728	913	919	3,651	3,648	1,079	1,073	1,246	1,246	10.5	13.6	564	545	24.7	23.5	6.3	5.6	1,088	1,077
Dec.	2,736	2,733	917	924	3,653	3,656	1,077	1,076	1,241	1,248	17.6	15.4	737	549	26.1	24.8	6.1	6.2	1,094	1,077
Jan.	2,733	2,738	922	926	3,655	3,663	1,074	1,080	1,244	1,248	19.6	16.0	507	547	20.6	25.9	4.6	6.2	1,090	1,075
Feb.	2,751	2,742	936	930	3,687	3,672	1,088	1,083	1,256	1,248	17.6	16.1	495	553	22.7	25.1	5.5	6.6	1,079	1,077
Mar.	2,761	2,747	941	935	3,702	3,682	1,095	1,086	1,261	1,250	16.8	16.8	535	556	26.8	24.6	6.3	6.0	1,074	1,079
April	2,754	2,748	943	937	3,697	3,685	1,091	1,089	1,254	1,249	17.6	17.2	539	551	25.7	26.9	5.3	5.7	1,075	1,081
May	2,757	2,755	945	940	3,703	3,696	1,094	1,094	1,256	1,256	18.1	17.5	563	561	28.1	27.7	5.8	5.3	1,076	1,082
June	2,757	2,761	947	944	3,704	3,704	1,096	1,100	1,254	1,255	19.1	17.9	535	562	24.6	25.0	6.3	5.9	1,071	1,083
1966-67																				
July	2,753	2,762	949	947	3,701	3,709	1,097	1,101	1,252	1,255	19.2	18.2	540	563	25.0	24.5	6.3	6.0	1,072	1,082
Aug.	2,755	2,766	949	950	3,704	3,716	1,100	1,105	1,252	1,255	18.6	19.6	554	566	26.4	24.3	6.2	5.9	1,071	1,078
Sept.	2,759	2,769	948	952	3,707	3,721	1,105	1,109	1,251	1,256	17.6	20.7	562	572	25.6	24.6	6.2	5.8	1,075	1,077
Oct.	2,768	2,774	949	955	3,717	3,729	1,112	1,112	1,256	1,258	16.1	20.8	564	574	25.6	25.5	5.8	5.8	1,081	1,079
Nov.	2,790	2,781	950	956	3,740	3,737	1,123	1,116	1,261	1,261	15.9	20.6	598	575	28.2	26.5	7.3	6.5	1,093	1,083
Dec.	2,789	2,786	954	961	3,744	3,746	1,121	1,120	1,257	1,264	26.3	22.8	582	584	27.2	26.7	6.3	6.6	1,104	1,087
Jan.	2,784	2,789	956	960	3,740	3,749	1,117	1,123	1,262	1,266	25.0	20.3	542	583	22.5	27.1	5.2	6.7	1,104	1,089
Feb.	2,802	2,792	967	962	3,769	3,754	1,134	1,129	1,275	1,267	22.2	20.2	528	590	23.5	26.1	5.4	6.4	1,091	1,089
Mar.	2,807	2,792	968	963	3,775	3,755	1,139	1,130	1,279	1,267	22.1	22.1	572	589	27.5	26.8	6.5	6.8	1,086	1,092
April	2,806	2,799	969	964	3,775	3,763	1,139	1,137	1,276	1,271	20.9	20.5	556	587	26.1	26.8	6.7	6.8	1,090	1,096
May	2,809	2,806	971	966	3,780	3,773	1,140	1,140	1,274	1,274	22.0	21.3	566	591	29.1	27.5	7.5	6.6	1,097	1,102
June	2,807	2,810	970	967	3,777	3,777	1,140	1,143	1,273	1,274	23.4	22.1	574	597	27.4	28.1	6.7	6.3	1,102	1,114
1967-68																				
July	2,804	2,814	972	970	3,776	3,784	1,140	1,144	1,272	1,274	23.0	21.9	562	595	27.4	27.1	6.8	6.5	1,106	1,116
Aug.	2,812	2,824	972	973	3,785	3,796	1,143	1,148	1,273	1,276	20.8	22.0	586	593	30.3	27.3	7.0	6.7	1,119	1,126
Sept.											17.2	20.3			28.5	28.5	6.3	6.1	1,131	1,133
Oct.																				
Nov.																				
Dec.																				

(a) Excludes sales in Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. Excludes motor cycles, tractors, etc. (c) Instalment credit for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses. Figures relate to end of month and include hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.   
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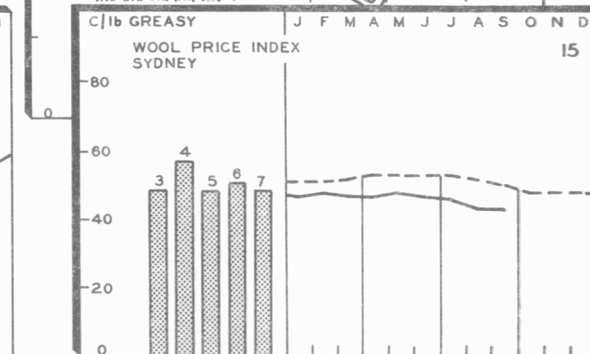
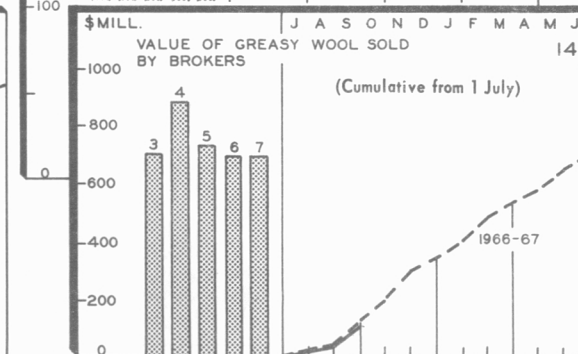
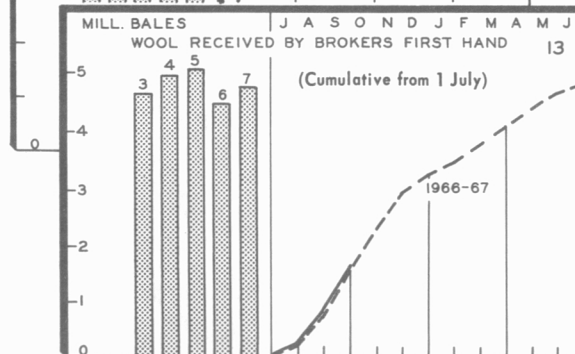
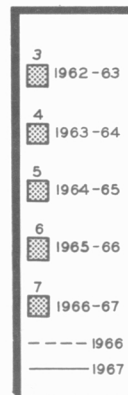
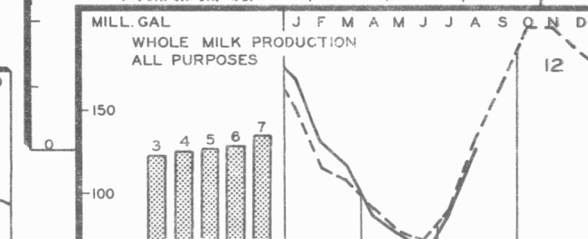
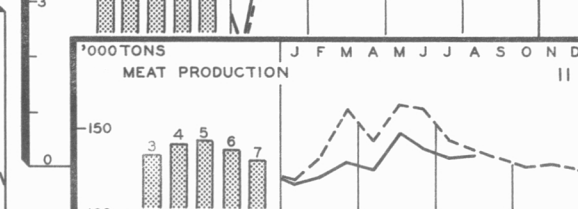
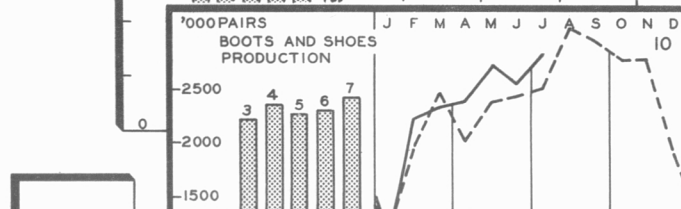
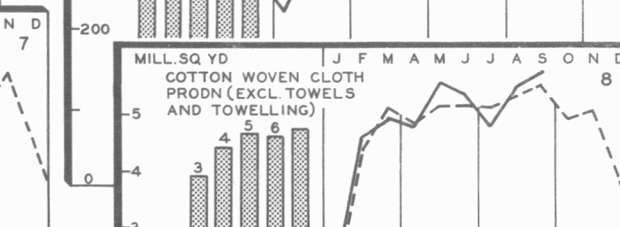
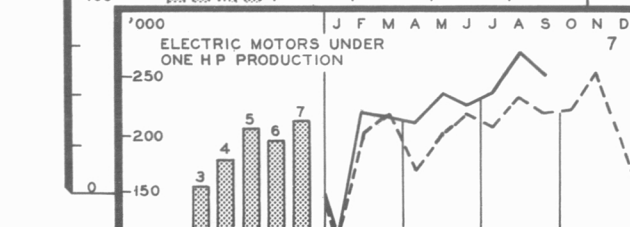
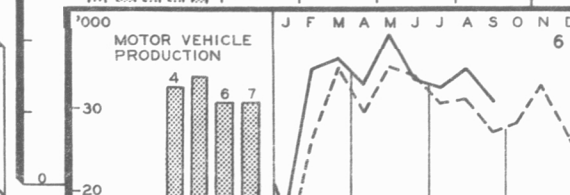
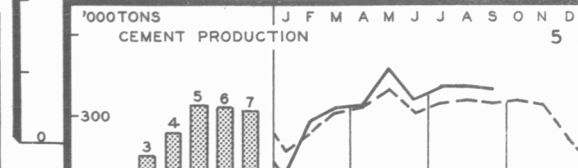
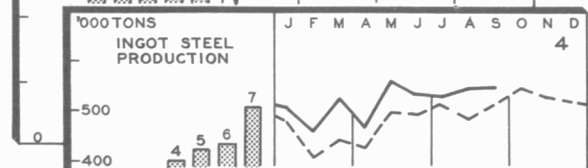
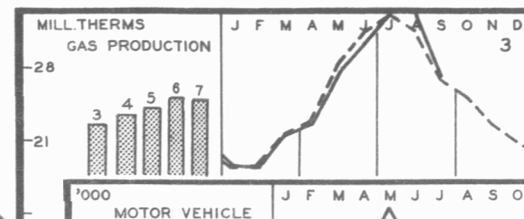
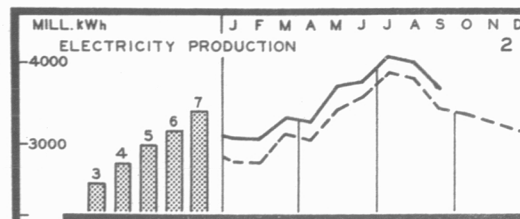
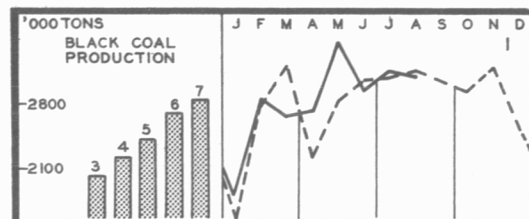
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Month	BUILDING (pages 18,19)										FINANCE (pages 18, 19)									
	49		50		52		53		54		Capital expenditure by private businesses				57		Major trading banks			
	Building approvals		Building approvals houses and flats		Buildings commenced, total		Houses and flats commenced		Buildings, other than houses and flats commenced		55 New buildings and structures		56 Other new capital equipment		Deposits, savings banks		59 Deposits		60 Advances	
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted
	\$ mill.		'000 units		\$ mill.		'000 units		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.		\$ mill.	
1965-66																				
July	151.6	148.4	9.6	9.0	448.7	417.3	28.7	26.9	223.3	205.6	149.4	145.2	286.4	291.6	4,922	4,909	4,652	4,785	2,675	2,603
Aug.	160.5	150.4	10.0	9.2											4,968	4,937	4,678	4,818	2,666	2,626
Sept.	166.8	147.7	10.6	9.5											4,994	4,962	4,705	4,828	2,652	2,642
Oct.	156.7	152.3	9.5	9.3	371.6	401.6	25.0	25.9	177.0	201.5	158.9	145.4	316.3	297.0	5,034	4,986	4,778	4,840	2,678	2,651
Nov.	150.2	145.5	8.9	8.6											5,065	5,022	4,866	4,861	2,677	2,664
Dec.	130.4	151.2	8.2	9.1											5,066	5,051	4,979	4,914	2,661	2,682
Jan.	90.2	117.4	5.9	8.6	394.5	398.5	25.4	26.1	192.6	188.8	118.3	141.9	270.4	314.1	5,085	5,081	5,049	4,939	2,666	2,730
Feb.	118.5	135.4	8.1	8.9											5,142	5,142	5,223	5,053	2,643	2,752
Mar.	158.1	146.5	10.4	9.6											5,118	5,152	5,153	4,986	2,698	2,776
April	115.3	127.7	8.6	9.3	406.1	402.8	28.1	28.2	182.9	180.6	154.2	147.6	304.3	278.9	5,102	5,183	5,096	5,020	2,792	2,780
May	154.4	143.6	10.3	9.4											5,141	5,216	5,010	5,048	2,819	2,778
June	182.1	155.4	10.1	9.3											5,254	5,256	4,993	5,074	2,845	2,789
1966-67																				
July	157.2	161.1	10.3	10.1	447.6	414.9	28.5	26.7	214.4	196.3	141.3	137.2	291.1	295.8	5,308	5,294	4,939	5,083	2,901	2,823
Aug.	152.6	136.7	11.6	10.2											5,356	5,324	4,984	5,133	2,866	2,824
Sept.	144.5	128.6	10.4	9.4											5,391	5,357	5,029	5,159	2,866	2,856
Oct.	162.9	157.8	11.3	11.1	401.1	435.5	28.7	29.8	168.9	193.8	148.4	135.7	303.1	284.3	5,449	5,398	5,125	5,193	2,915	2,885
Nov.	155.0	151.0	10.4	10.0											5,474	5,429	5,218	5,213	2,931	2,917
Dec.	119.6	145.1	8.9	10.4											5,471	5,455	5,298	5,228	2,952	2,977
Jan.	149.8	184.5	7.4	10.3	447.6	451.7	28.3	29.0	216.7	211.8	122.0	147.2	245.8	286.5	5,512	5,507	5,383	5,267	2,934	3,005
Feb.	147.7	168.6	9.8	10.6											5,544	5,543	5,489	5,308	2,912	3,034
Mar.	142.4	151.2	9.0	9.4											5,551	5,587	5,516	5,336	2,962	3,048
April	153.6	157.4	9.8	9.9	489.3	480.5	29.6	29.7	237.0	234.4	139.9	133.7	285.6	261.8	5,558	5,646	5,373	5,294	3,086	3,070
May	195.5	173.6	11.8	10.3											5,623	5,705	5,310	5,350	3,137	3,090
June	176.6	150.2	10.3	9.4											5,765	5,765	5,265	5,350	3,181	3,119
1967-68																				
July	158.3	162.2	10.2	10.1	447.6	414.9	28.5	26.7	214.4	196.3	141.3	137.2	291.1	295.8	5,821	5,803	5,259	5,416	3,244	3,156
Aug.	168.1	150.6	11.7	10.3											5,890	5,854	5,298	5,457	3,229	3,181
Sept.	190.7	178.3	10.4	9.8											5,952	5,917	5,342	5,479	3,229	3,219
Oct.																				
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		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,301	26,856	28,890	*32,266	*34,274	*1966 *1967	1,506 1,802	2,775 2,840	3,201 2,654	2,187 2,727	2,835 3,476	3,047 2,959	3,068 3,142	3,154 3,100	3,011	2,925	3,166	2,492
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	29,279	32,519	35,671	38,279	*41,441	1966 *1967	2,786 3,077	2,739 3,065	3,125 3,335	3,033 3,306	3,486 3,793	3,661 3,815	*3,923 4,178	*3,848 4,070	*3,453 3,740	*3,387	*3,276	*3,162
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	272.7	282.6	292.1	300.9	*299.0	1966 *1967	18.6 18.7	18.8 18.4	21.5 21.5	22.7 22.5	28.3 27.8	31.3 30.4	*33.0 33.8	*31.5 33.3	*26.7 27.0	*25.2	*22.5	*20.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,260	ø4,773	ø5,141	*ø5,561	*6,065	*1966 *1967	475 508	401 456	441 523	424 462	491 553	489 530	509 526	480 540	504 541	541	524	516
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,942	3,320	3,746	3,688	*3,648	1966 *1967	254 221	277 290	305 307	310 309	332 357	304 320	*314 ø336	*319 336	*315 333	*316	*313	*267
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	389.2	403.7	364.7	*368.0	1966 *1967	10.8 16.7	25.8 34.5	34.9 35.9	28.7 32.8	34.2 39.1	33.4 33.3	*30.5 32.7	*31.1 34.7	*26.9 31.0	*28.1	*32.6	*26.5
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION	'000	1,846	2,110	2,466	2,384	*2,540	1966 *1967	107 111	201 222	221 216	172 210	203 237	222 227	*207 ø235	*233 ø273	*216 253	*221	*254	*186
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling)	'000 sq yd	47,088	53,354	56,671	55,701	*57,392	1966 *1967	2,037 2,119	4,405 4,630	5,131 4,968	4,851 4,839	5,189 5,590	5,153 5,375	*5,125 4,816	*5,326 ø5,533	*5,526 5,809	*4,924	*5,043	*3,927
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing)	'000 sq yd	28,227	23,714	24,456	23,386	*21,377	1966 *1967	1,161 1,001	2,036 1,938	2,345 1,999	1,636 1,812	1,849 1,991	1,755 1,667	*1,635 ø1,695	*1,787 ø2,058	*1,869 1,981	*1,883	*2,204	*1,591
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	26,687	28,241	28,608	ø27,963	*28,997	1966 *1967	987 1,108	1,978 2,219	2,466 2,328	1,994 2,281	2,373 2,704	2,423 2,540	*2,499 2,811	*3,038	*2,916	*2,728	*2,733	*1,904
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,622	1,683	1,715	1,663	ø*1,583	1966 *1967	120 118	134 124	161 130	142 127	163 148	161 139	*143 134	*138 136	*132	*127	*130	*126
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gal	1,468	1,496	1,521	1,522	*1,606	1966 *1967	150 168	115 130	107 116	89 86	76 74	71 66	*89 86	*131 126	*165	*198	*198	*185
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July	'000 bales	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	4,814	1966 1967	3,369 3,475	3,585 3,753	3,909 4,114	4,134 4,414	4,354 4,653	4,510 4,814	232 283	734 826	1,524 1,562	2,306	2,934	3,282
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July	\$ mill.	714.9	890.0	735.7	709.2	708.2	1966 1967	394.1 413.5	465.9 486.8	557.7 537.9	579.4 584.5	660.1 655.8	709.2 708.2	22.2 19.8	52.9 51.9	133.0 107.2	208.2	303.8	353.4
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb greasy	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	48.6	1966 1967	51.0 47.0	51.0 48.0	52.0 47.0	+53.0 47.0	53.0 48.0	53.0 47.0	53.0 *46.0	52.0 *43.0	50.0 *43.0	48.0	48.0	48.0

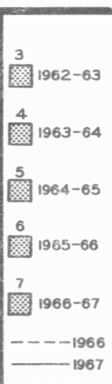
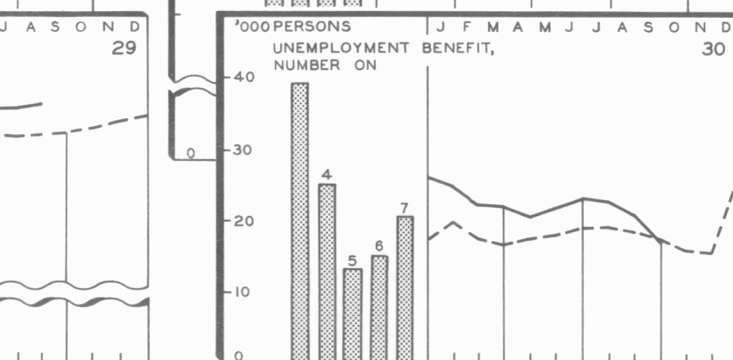
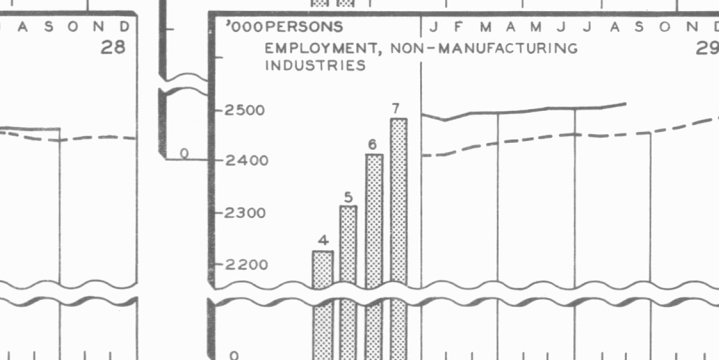
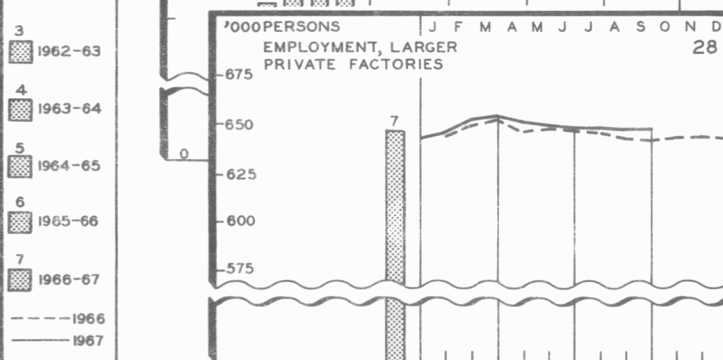
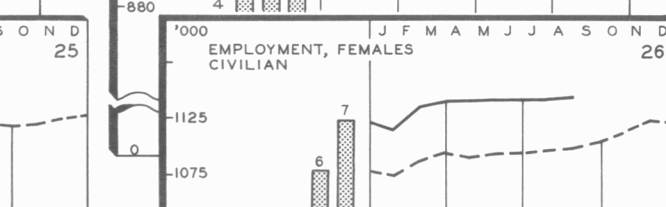
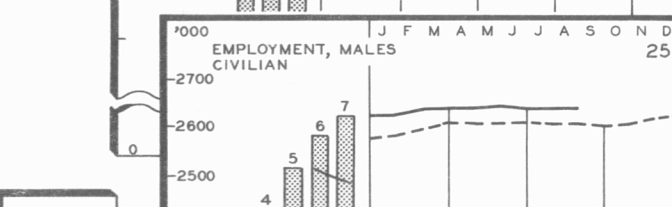
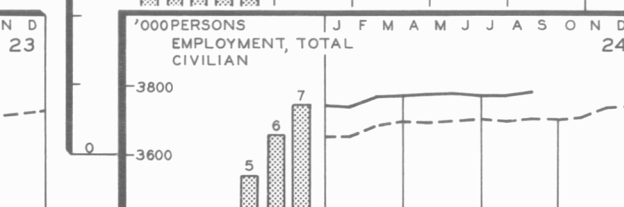
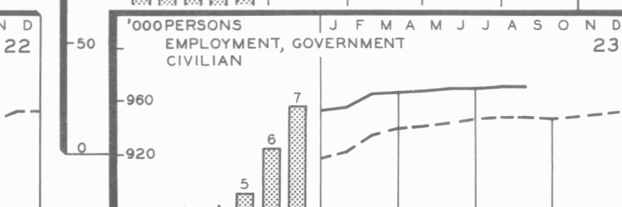
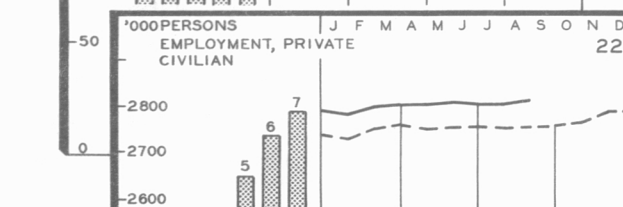
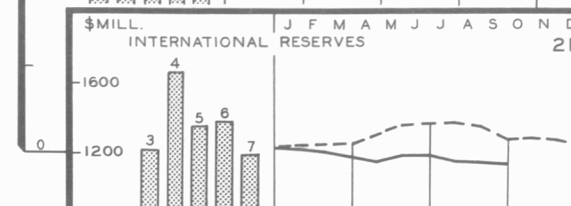
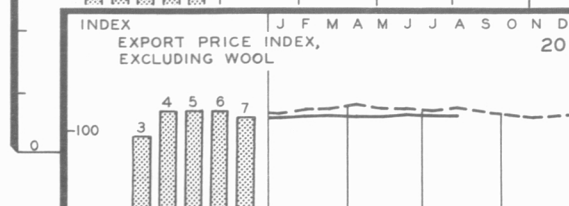
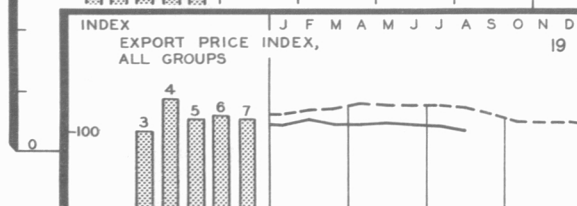
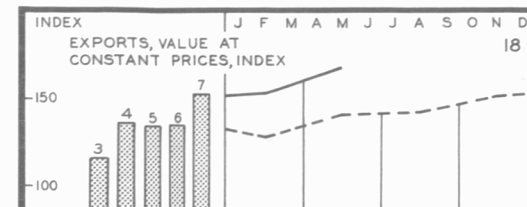
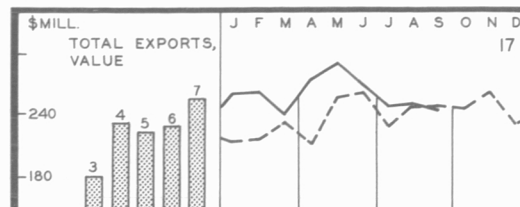
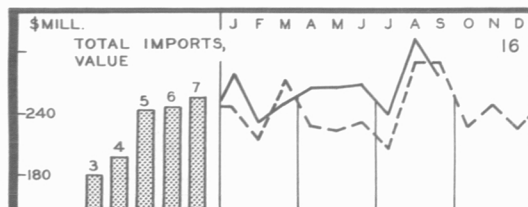
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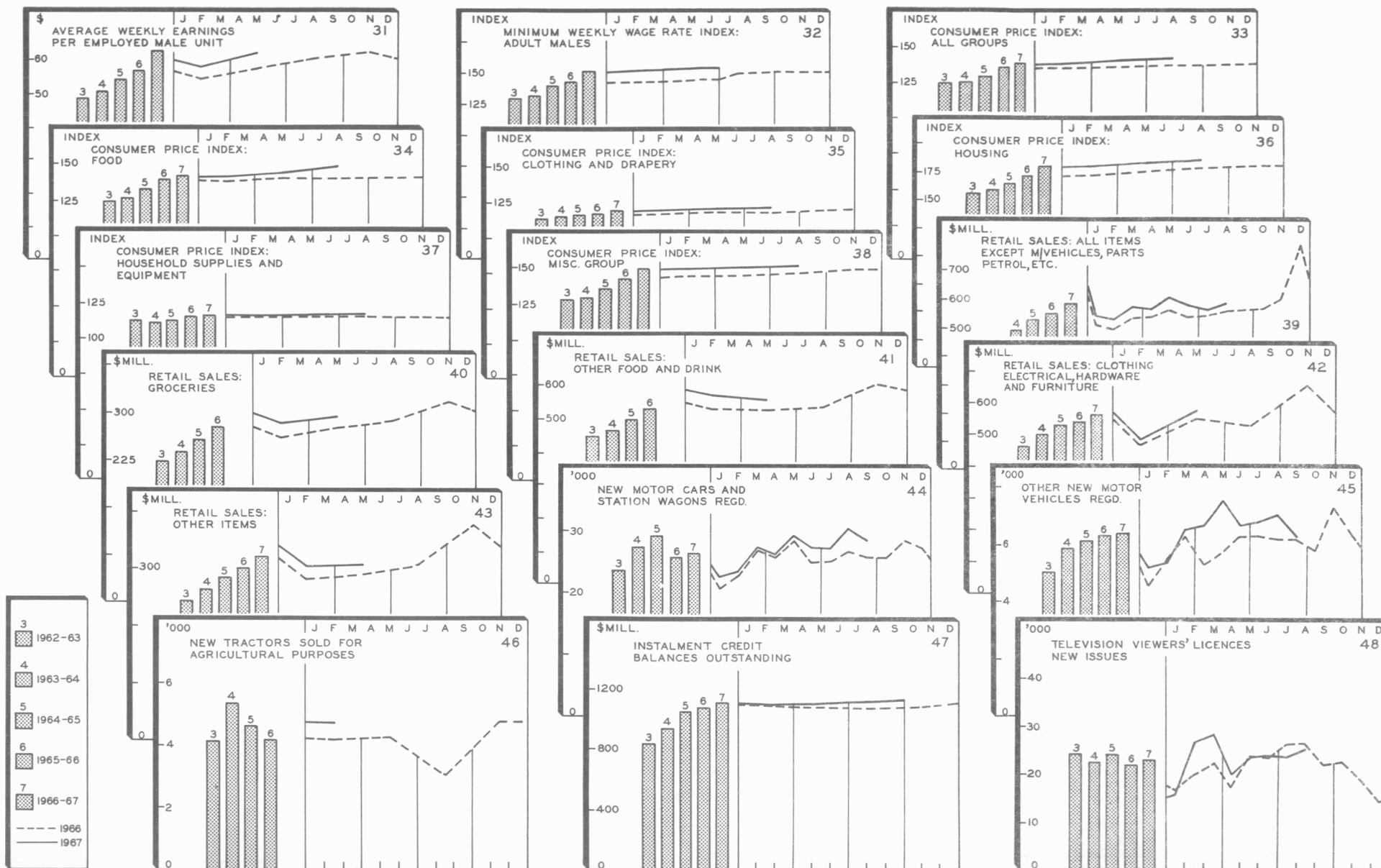
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		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
OVERSEAS TRADE																				
16.	TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,163	2,373	2,905	2,939	*3,049	1966 *1967	247 280	215 233	270 251	227 266	222 266	231 268	*206 237	*288 314	*287 276	*228	*249	*226
17.	TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,152	2,782	2,651	2,721	*3,035	1966 *1967	212 260	214 261	232 240	209 271	255 287	260 266	*226 248	*246 249	*247 244	*244	*260	*228
18.	EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX	1959-60 = 100	117	137	135	136	*154	1966 *1967		129 154		141 169			*142			*151		
19.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS	1959-60 = 100	101	114	105	107	*105	1966 *1967	108 103	109 105	110 103	112 103	111 104	111 103	*110 102	*110 99	*107	*104	*104	*104
20.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL	1959-60 = 100	97	108	108	108	*107	1966 *1967	107 106	109 107	109 107	111 106	109 106	109 107	*108 106	*110 106	*108	*106	*105	*106
21.	INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	1,225	1,672	1,354	1,375	*1,198	1966 *1967	1,251 1,236	1,252 1,215	1,254 1,175	1,300 1,158	1,366 1,197	1,375 1,198	1,379 1,157	1,359 1,151	1,286 1,143	1,290	1,277	1,248
EMPLOYMENT (b)																				
22.	EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	2,786	1966 1967	2,733 2,784	2,751 2,802	2,761 2,807	2,754 2,806	2,757 2,809	2,757 2,807	2,753 2,804	2,755 2,812	2,759	2,768	2,790	2,789
23.	EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	847	872	893	924	958	1966 1967	922 956	936 967	941 968	943 969	945 971	947 970	949 972	949 972	948	949	950	954
24.	EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	3,744	1966 1967	3,655 3,740	3,687 3,769	3,702 3,775	3,697 3,775	3,703 3,780	3,704 3,777	3,701 3,776	3,704 3,785	3,707	3,717	3,740	3,744
25.	EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	2,622	1966 1967	2,581 2,623	2,599 2,636	2,607 2,636	2,606 2,636	2,609 2,640	2,608 2,638	2,604 2,636	2,604 2,642	2,602	2,605	2,617	2,623
26.	EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	926	968	1,027	1,078	1,122	1966 1967	1,074 1,117	1,088 1,134	1,095 1,139	1,091 1,139	1,094 1,140	1,096 1,140	1,097 1,140	1,100 1,143	1,105	1,112	1,123	1,121
27.	EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1,264	1966 1967	1,244 1,262	1,256 1,275	1,261 1,279	1,254 1,276	1,256 1,274	1,254 1,273	1,252 1,272	1,252 1,273	1,251	1,256	1,261	1,257
28.	EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	646	1966 1967	643 644	650 652	652 654	646 651	647 649	646 648	645 648	642 647	641 648	642	643	642
29.	EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	2,480	1966 1967	2,411 2,479	2,431 2,494	2,439 2,496	2,443 2,499	2,447 2,506	2,451 2,504	2,449 2,504	2,452 2,512	2,456	2,461	2,479	2,487
30.	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	20.8	1966 1967	19.6 25.0	17.6 22.2	16.8 22.1	17.6 20.9	18.1 22.0	19.1 23.4	19.2 23.0	18.6 20.8	17.6 17.2	16.1	15.9	26.3

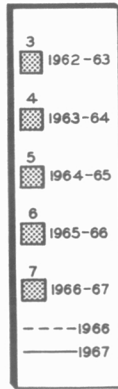
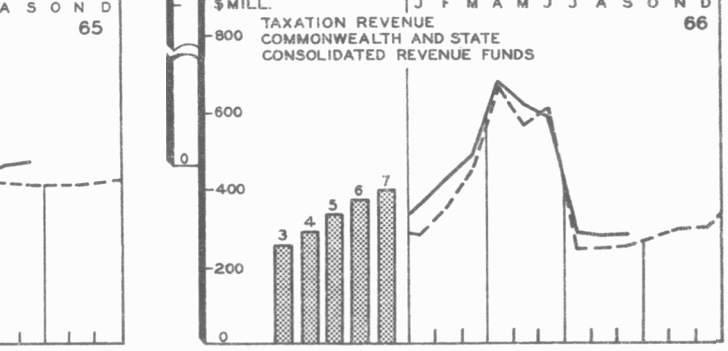
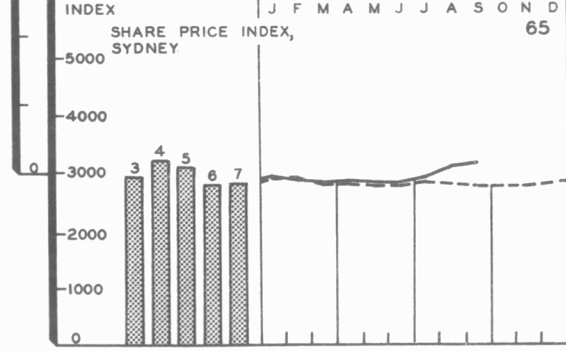
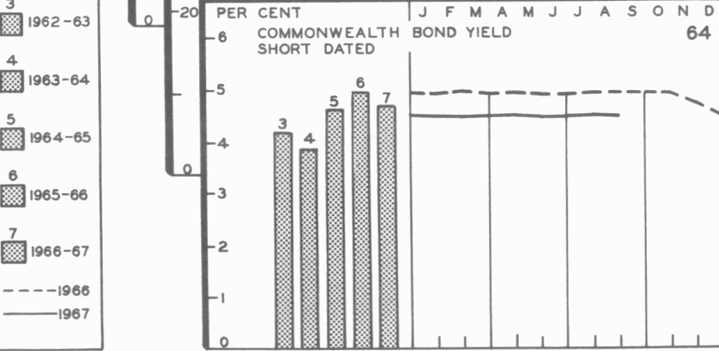
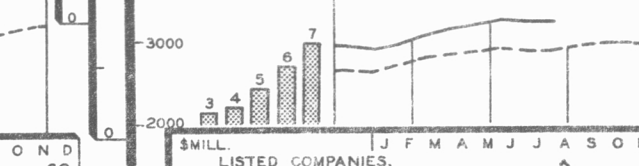
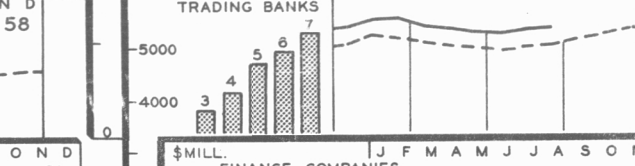
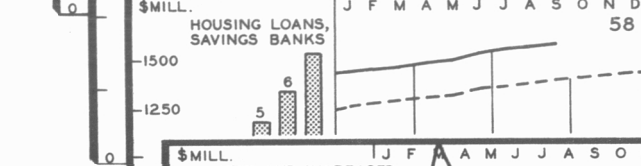
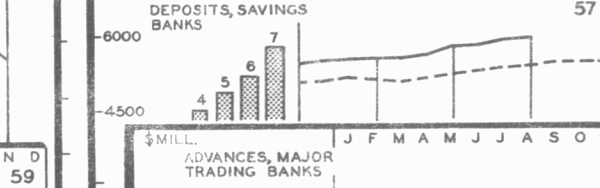
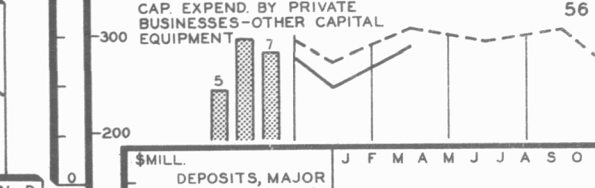
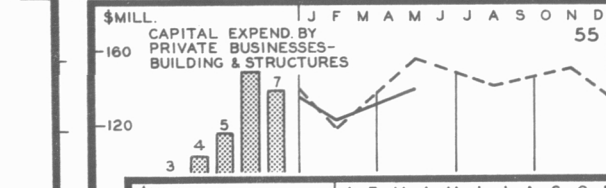
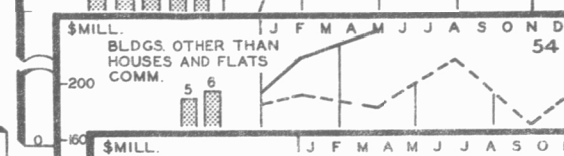
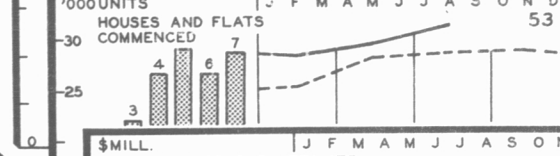
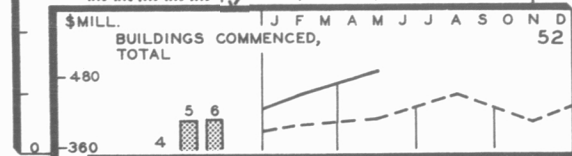
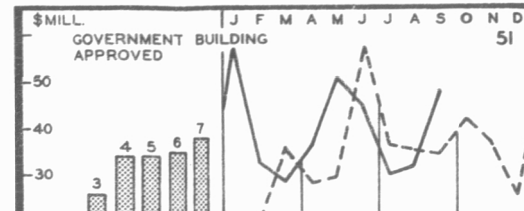
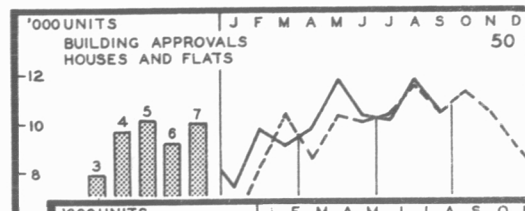
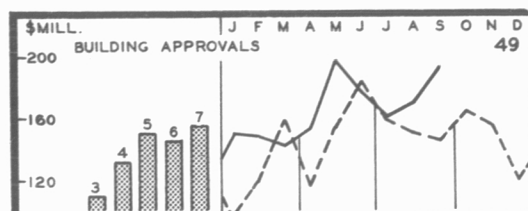
(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,064 m. on 12.7.67, \$1,054 m. on 16.8.67, \$1,056 m. on 13.9.67, \$1,092 m. on 11.10.67.

(b) Figures in items 22-29 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 28, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. \* Preliminary Ø Revised.



	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	60.70	1966 1967	54.60 58.30			57.70 62.30			60.00				62.30	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.4	153.4	1966 1967	144.4 154.2	144.5 154.4	144.6 154.8	144.8 155.0	145.4 155.1	145.6 155.2	151.7	151.9	152.1	152.2	152.3	152.4
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	138.8	1966 1967		135.4 138.9			136.5 140.6			137.1 142.5			138.4	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	141.6	1966 1967		138.4 141.6			139.8 144.2			139.7 148.3			140.7	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	119.5	1966 1967		116.9 119.7			118.0 120.8			118.2 121.2			119.3	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	179.3	1966 1967		172.4 179.5			175.3 182.5			176.6 184.4			178.4	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	115.1	1966 1967		113.7 115.0			114.5 115.6			114.7 115.8			115.1	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	148.9	1966 1967		144.7 149.3			144.8 150.4			146.9 151.5			148.9	
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$ mill.	5,512	5,851	6,270	6,590	6,977	1966 *1967	5,507 542	495 528	535 572	*539 556	*563 606	*535 574	*540 562	*554 586	*562	*564	*598	*782
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES \$ mill.	893	942	1,018	1,095	1,172	1966 *1967		260 282			*274 292			*284			*314	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK \$ mill.	1,784	1,855	1,982	2,114	2,265	1966 *1967		526 570			*525 560			*537			*599	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE \$ mill.	1,859	2,000	2,131	2,167	2,246	1966 *1967		468 485			*548 577			*530			*653	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) \$ mill.	976	1,055	1,138	1,214	1,294	1966 *1967		283 304			*291 307			*306			*378	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.0	314.1	1966 1967	20.6 22.5	22.7 23.5	26.8 27.5	25.7 26.1	28.1 29.1	24.6 27.4	25.0 27.4	26.4 30.3	25.6 28.5	25.6	28.2	27.2
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.6	76.1	1966 1967	4.6 5.2	5.5 5.4	6.3 6.5	5.3 6.7	5.8 7.5	6.3 6.7	6.3 6.8	6.2 7.0	6.2 6.3	5.8	7.3	6.3
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	16,741	21,622	18,768	16,900		1966 1967		4,240 4,754			4,312			3,074			4,785	
47. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.	833	939	1,055	1,071	1,102	1966 1967	1,090 1,104	1,079 1,091	1,074 1,086	1,075 1,090	1,076 1,097	1,071 1,102	1,072 *1,106	1,071 *1,119	1,075 *1,131	1,081	1,093	1,104
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000	293	270	(d)293	263	271	1966 1967	17.0 16.0	20.2 26.9	22.6 28.3	17.6 20.1	23.9 23.6	23.5 23.7	26.5 23.3	26.8 25.4	22.4	22.9	18.8	14.8

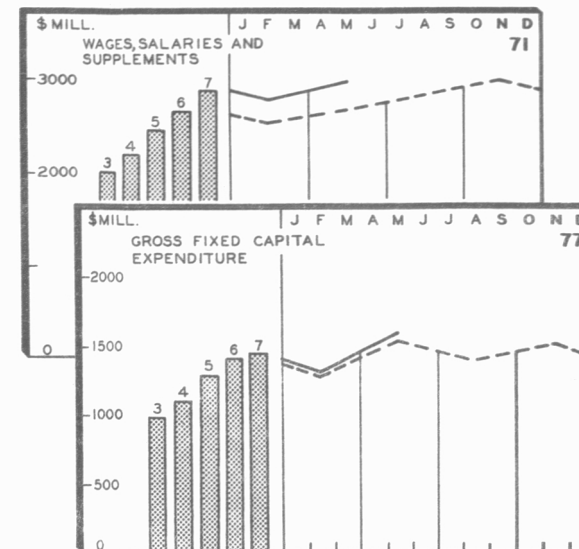
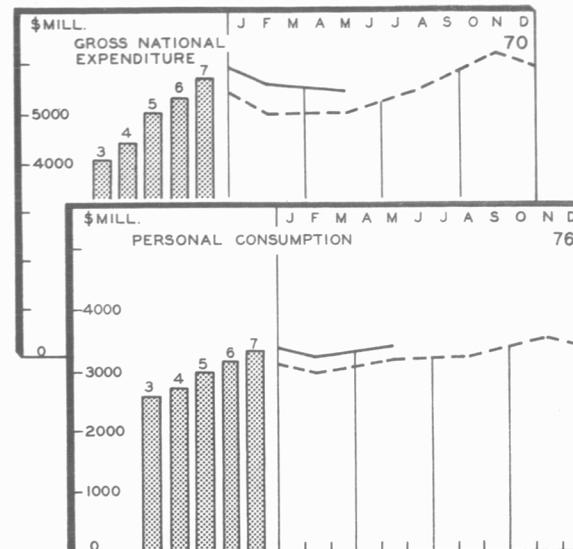
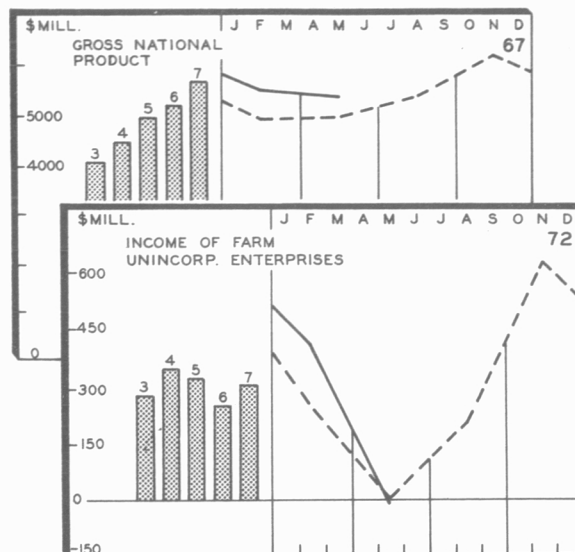
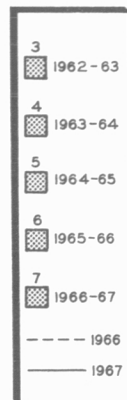
(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May 1967 \$65.4 m.; June \$62.3 m.; July \$60.1 m.; Aug. \$70.0m.  
(d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.  
/ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.





		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
BUILDING, ETC.																				
49.	BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.8	1,857.3	1966 1967	90.2 149.8	118.5 147.7	158.1 142.4	115.3 153.6	154.4 195.5	182.1 176.6	157.2 158.3	152.6 168.1	144.5 190.7	162.9	155.0	119.6
50.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.2	120.9	1966 1967	5.9 7.4	8.1 9.8	10.4 9.0	8.6 9.8	10.3 11.8	10.1 10.3	10.3 10.2	11.6 11.7	10.4 10.4	11.3	10.4	8.9
51.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	459.8	1966 1967	16.4 57.2	19.9 32.6	36.1 28.5	28.1 36.7	29.6 50.7	57.8 44.6	36.4 29.8	35.0 32.2	34.6 48.1	41.8	36.4	25.3
52.	BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8		1966 1967		394.5 447.6			406.1 489.3			447.6		401.1		
53.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	*114.8	1966 1967		25.4 28.3			28.1 29.6			28.5 *31.5		28.7		
54.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8		1966 1967		192.6 216.7			182.9 237.0			214.4		168.9		
55.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$ mill.	381.3	413.3	465.7	580.8	*551.6	1966 1967	118.3 (305.4 anticipated) 122.0 (285.0 anticipated)					154.2 139.9	141.3 (293.6 anticipated)					148.4
56.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESS Other Capital equipment (a)	\$ mill.	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	*1,125.6	1966 1967	270.4 (581.3 anticipated) 245.8 (527.5 anticipated)					304.3 285.6	291.1 (539.2 anticipated)					303.1
FINANCE																				
57.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	5,765	1966 1967	5,085 5,512	5,142 5,544	5,118 5,551	5,102 5,558	5,141 5,623	5,254 5,765	5,308 5,821	5,356 5,890	5,391 5,952	5,449	5,474	5,471
58.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	794	998	1,185	1,359	1,549	1966 1967	1,268 1,448	1,277 1,458	1,297 1,477	1,308 1,488	1,322 1,504	1,359 1,549	1,369 1,559	1,385 1,574	1,399 1,590	1,409	1,423	1,444
59.	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	5,244	1966 1967	5,049 5,383	5,223 5,489	5,153 5,516	5,096 5,373	5,010 5,310	4,992 5,265	4,939 5,259	4,984 5,298	5,029 5,342	5,125	5,218	5,298
60.	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	2,971	1966 1967	2,666 2,934	2,643 2,912	2,698 2,962	2,792 3,086	2,819 3,137	2,845 3,181	2,901 3,244	2,866 3,229	2,866 3,229	2,915	2,931	2,952
61.	NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	30.9	1966 1967	22.1 25.7	20.3 28.4	24.6 42.6	24.5 35.2	25.5 35.9	25.3 31.1	28.6 33.0	26.8 32.6	25.8 30.7	27.4	29.0	30.5
62.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b)	\$ mill.	(c)	(c)	1,783	1,864	1,979	1966 1967	1,850 1,932	1,851 1,931	1,848 1,940	1,858 1,951	1,865 1,969	1,864 1,979	1,874 1,987	1,882 2,010	1,887	1,898	1,921	1,928
63.	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	334.6	287.3	316.0	317.6	*302.9	1966 1967		58.3 66.5			72.4 *35.6			117.2		83.6		
64.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	4.68	1966 1967	4.98 4.50	4.99 4.51	4.98 4.51	4.99 4.52	4.97 4.51	4.94 4.52	4.98 4.53	4.97 4.53	4.96 4.51	4.97	4.75	4.53
65.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	2,844	1966 1967	2,902 2,939	2,945 2,907	2,814 2,840	2,827 2,855	2,784 2,860	2,786 2,835	2,859 2,972	2,838 3,132	2,781 3,184	2,800	2,780	2,838
66.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds	\$ mill.	3,143	3,516	4,108	4,523	4,834	1966 1967	291.9 362.0	359.4 436.2	455.0 490.8	671.7 686.2	566.2 628.1	619.8 597.2	248.9 292.9	249.1 273.0	252.2 *274.9	271.5	304.1	309.1

(a) See notes, page 21. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Not available. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.



		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS																			
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	16,219	17,989	19,796	20,858	22,729	1966	4,950				5,006		5,462			6,250		
							1967	5,574				5,443							
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,618	3,688	1966	850				854		894			856		
							1967	950				988							
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,494	3,163	3,050	3,136	3,472	1966	768				823		821			834		
							1967	883				934							
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	16,345	17,692	20,220	21,340	22,945	1966	5,032				5,037		5,535			6,272		
							1967	5,641				5,497							
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	8,064	8,792	9,809	10,592	11,522	1966	2,547				2,685		2,823			2,974		
							1967	2,774				2,951							
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	1,106	1,390	1,286	1,011	1,230	1966	252				8		203			628		
							1967	409				-10							
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,386	3,737	4,011	4,267	4,587	1966	967				1,192		1,045			1,191		
							1967	1,063				1,289							
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,787	2,022	1966	418				437		464			573		
							1967	490				495							
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	11,346	12,510	13,470	14,083	15,317	1966	3,348				3,448		3,607			4,220		
							1967	3,756				3,735							
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	10,273	11,050	11,928	12,605	13,468	1966	3,013				3,199		3,236			3,550		
							1967	3,242				3,439							
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,947	4,450	5,176	5,654	5,813	1966	1,296				1,540		1,398			1,501		
							1967	1,313				1,602							

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 22

Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 22)	Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 22)
1.		16,22,23	44,45.	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	30,31
2.	Total generated .. .. .	22,23	46.	Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors. ..	35
3.	Total produced in gas works. .. .. .	22,23	47.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. .. .. .	13,14
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. .. .. .	22,23	48.	From 1 April 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. .. .. .	17
5.	Portland cement. .. .. .	22-24	49,50.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. ..	4
6.	Finished and partly finished motor vehicles .. .. .	22,23,28	51.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..	4
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products .. .. .	22,23,26	52.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	5
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. .. .. .	22,23,25	53.	Excludes conversions to flats. .. .. .	5,6
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool .. .. .	22,23,29	54.	See 52 above. .. .. .	5
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. .. .. .	22,27	55,56.	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. ..	7
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. .. .. .	15	57.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks ..	33,34
12.	.. .. .	10	58.	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks ..	33,34
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. .. .. .	-	59,60.	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). ..	2, 3
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. .. .. .	-	61.	For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	-
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. .. .. .	18	62.	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. ..	13
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18.	Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56. .. .. .	1	64.	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	17
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23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. .. .. .	11			
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28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. .. .. .	11			
29.	See 22 above. .. .. .	11			
30.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. .. .. .	11			
31.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent. of female employees. .. .. .	36			
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